

zygin 2 (B-9): sc-514589



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BACKGROUND

Zygin 2, also known as FEZ2 (fasciculation and elongation protein ζ 2), is a 353 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the zygin family. Zygin 2 exists as a disulfide-linked homodimer but may form heterodimers with zygin 1. Expressed in non-neural tissues including heart, lung, spleen, muscle, testis, placenta and melanocytes, zygin 2 may be involved in the outgrowth and fasciculation of axons. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, the gene encoding zygin 2 maps to human chromosome 2p22.2 and mouse chromosome 17 E3. The genes encoding zygin 1 and 2 are evolutionarily conserved orthologs to the *C. elegans* gene, UNC-76. Zygin 2 is able to restore partial locomotion and axonal fasciculation to *C. elegans* UNC-76 mutants, which suggest a functional role in axonal outgrowth.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FEZ2 (human) mapping to 2p22.2; Fez2 (mouse) mapping to 17 E3.

SOURCE

zygin 2 (B-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-40 mapping at the N-terminus of zygin 2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

APPLICATIONS

zygin 2 (B-9) is recommended for detection of zygin 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for zygin 2 siRNA (h): sc-94938, zygin 2 siRNA (m): sc-155855, zygin 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94938-SH, zygin 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155855-SH, zygin 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94938-V and zygin 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155855-V.

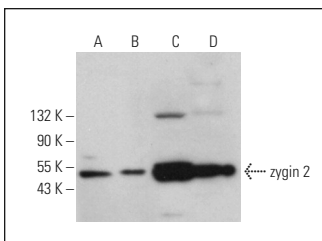
Molecular Weight of zygin 2: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or zygin 2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112470.

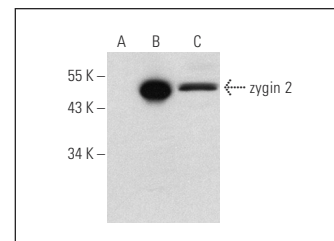
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



zygin 2 (B-9): sc-514589. Western blot analysis of zygin 2 expression in Jurkat (A), Hep G2 (B), NIH/3T3 (C) and KNRK (D) whole cell lysates.



zygin 2 (B-9): sc-514589. Western blot analysis of zygin 2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human zygin 2 transfected 293T: sc-112470 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.

PROTOCOLS

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